

CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE CONSULTING ENGINEER AS AID

Will Assist Commissioners in Selecting New Pump for the Waterworks.

SAY NEED EXPERT ADVICE

City Dads Claim They Are Incompetent to Act Wisely in the Matter Without More Information.

A consulting engineer is to be hired by the city to assist the council in securing information relative to the type

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN IS HONORED AGAIN



T. A. Pender.

A fine tribute for past services rendered to his party was paid T. A. Pender yesterday afternoon, when he was reelected chairman of the democratic county central committee at the county convention held at the Rock Island house. He was named unanimously by a rising vote, showing that the party believes it has made a very wise choice in selecting such a tactful and aggressive leader.

of pump to be purchased for the water works, and to give advice relative to the merits of the various makes, so that the council at an early date may let a contract.

The assistance of such an aid was advocated to the council by Mayor Schriver at the regular session yesterday afternoon. The mayor said:

"I think the council had better get after this pump proposition. We have got a number of bids here. The matter has been hanging fire for some time and we don't seem to be getting at anything.

Sharp Furnishes Estimates.

"Superintendent Sharp has done all in his power to enlighten us on the matter, has furnished us with an approximate cost of pumping water with each of the devices, but I don't think that this council is competent to consider the matter without outside aid. "I would suggest therefore that we get a consulting engineer and have him go over Mr. Sharp's estimates and assist us in studying each of the types of engines.

"I think that we had better be getting at the matter. Our present pump is getting old and it will require some time to decide upon the pump we want and let the contract."

The council agreed with the plan and a consulting engineer will be employed.

\$3,000 Bonds Left.

The question of the sale of the elevated tank bonds was also brought up. There are at present \$3,000 worth of bonds unsold, the other \$16,000 having been disposed of over the counter of the city clerk's office.

The city clerk was authorized to give the matter publicity and to sell the bonds at a slightly lower rate in an effort to clear the matter up.

The mayor called attention to the debt of \$3,000 to the Rock Island Bridge & Iron Works, and Commissioner Rudgren informed the council that there were still several other debts held by corporations over the city. He cited the case of the \$8,000 which the city owes the Peoples' Power company, and the \$2,500 and the coming \$6,000 (for the new fire truck) to the American LaFrance Automobile company.

No more animal is more dainty or more luxurious in its habits than the weasel. It steals the freshest eggs, selects the tenderest chickens of the brood and will sometimes kill several for a single meal, sucking the warm blood and eating only a small bit of the flesh.

The unusual size of some game fish caught in irrigation ditches in Washington led to the belief that they had fattened themselves by eating alfalfa, and an investigation proved the theory correct.

COUNCIL REVOKES SALOON LICENSE IN SHORT ORDER

W. J. Hall Place Closed Permanently by the City Commissioners.

NEW PROJECTS TAKEN UP

Watermains to Be Laid to Villa De Chantal and Provisions Made for Other Public Improvements.

By a unanimous vote the city council at its regular session yesterday afternoon voted to revoke permanently the license issued to W. J. Hall to operate a saloon at 1924 First avenue.

Mayor Schriver read the resolution and then stated that the council was fully informed as to the evidence in the case, citing the raid of the place and the arrest of the six men and six women as the cause. A vote was taken and each commissioner declared in favor of it.

The council also considered the matter of the transferring of the license to operate a saloon, which is held by Herman Bledsoe, to 831 Fifth avenue. The mayor stated he was in favor of refusing the petition, which the barkeeper had presented, but Commissioner Reynolds asked that action on the matter be deferred for a week, which was done.

Rosenfield & Cox, local plumbers, asked for permission to connect a watermain onto the city's pipe for the residence of B. L. Crimm, 3002 Eighth avenue, which is outside of the city limits.

The mayor stated that he favored the permit providing the property owner signed a contract in which a clause was inserted pledging him to sign his name to petitions for the annexation of territory to this city when circulated. The council favored the plan.

The question of poor drainage in the vicinity of Eleventh street and Sixth avenue was discussed by the council, although no action was taken on the matter. The officials of the Rock Island Wood works have registered several complaints to the council relative to damage by water because of lack of proper drainage. The matter will be discussed at a future meeting of the board of local improvements.

Many Public Improvements.

Public improvements occupied a greater part of the meeting. The following projects on motion of the mayor were authorized by the council:

Sewer on Sixth avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets and on Fifth avenue from Thirty-first street to the manhole at the Rock Island depot.

Watermains on Ninth-and-a-half and Tenth streets from Eighteenth to Twentieth avenues.

The paving of Sixteenth street from First to Second avenue.

Initial steps were taken at the council meeting for giving the people of Forty-sixth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues that for which they have been long clamoring—sewer and watermains. Commissioner Jonas Bear moved that the matter be referred to the board of local improvements, which was done.

Commissioner Hart brought up the question of the poor condition of the paving on the Forty-sixth street hill, which, he said, made it very difficult for teams drawing heavy trucks. Some of the bricks seemed loose and had sunk.

Commissioner Reynolds stated that he had the matter under consideration for some time and that he intends to dump a couple of loads of sand on the street the first warm day that arrives. He stated that the tar had been spread over the tops of the bricks and not enough between them.

Water for Villa.

Watermains are to be installed to the Villa De Chantal. On motion of Mayor Schriver he was authorized to advertise for bids on the installation of watermains on Sixteenth street, north 500 feet and northwest 200 feet to the Villa De Chantal. The motion carried by a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioner Rudgren declaring against the project.

A resolution authorizing the erection of a number of sidewalks was voted to be considered. The sidewalks follow: on the west side of Twenty-seventh street between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; on east side of Twenty-fifth street between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; on the south side of Eighteenth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets; on the north and south sides of Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets. The projects, according to the estimate of City Engineer Wallace Treichler, will cost \$2,467.50.

The weekly payroll of \$611.81 was allowed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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OPEN FAIR WITH A GOOD PROGRAM

Dedication of Administration Building Feature Tomorrow at Aledo.

The Mercer county fair at Aledo will have its first program tomorrow, when the administration building will be dedicated with fitting ceremony. This will also be children's day, and all children under 16 years of age will be admitted free. A feature of the day will be the aeroplane flights, which will be made by C. Livingston Wiggins, the famous birdman of the south. Two games of ball will be played in the morning between the Matherville, Burgess, Sherrard and Hy-Tex teams.

In addition to the unusually fine display of agricultural products and the educational display showing the work done on the state experimental farm, the draft horse show will be the finest ever given at this fair. The horse shows will be held in the center of the field each morning, and James Blair of Lafayette, Ind., will act as judge of the horse department.

The following premiums are offered on corn:

Sample white Indian corn, one ear—First, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2.

Sample yellow Indian corn, one ear—First, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2.

Sample white Indian corn, ten ears—First, \$12; second, \$10; third, \$8; fourth, \$6; fifth, \$4.

Sample yellow Indian corn, ten ears—First, \$12; second, \$10; third, \$8; fourth, \$6; fifth, \$4.

Sample white Indian corn, 25 ears—First, \$14; second, \$12; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$6.

Sample yellow Indian corn, 25 ears—First, \$14; second, \$12; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$6.

By boy under 13 years of age, corn to be picked and selected by individual competing for prize.

Sample of yellow Dent corn, 10 ears—First, \$6; second, \$4.

Sample white Dent corn, ten ears—First, \$6; second, \$4.

The corn will be judged by the standard score. All corn awarded premiums becomes the property of the society, and will be sold to the highest bidder on Friday of the fair week at 10 o'clock a. m.

Washington has a new postoffice which represents the last thought in the perfection of conveniences. The building adjoins the new union station, and is one of the finest in the national capital. One of the local newspapers proudly declares that "the main corridor cost \$400,000. The rotunda is encircled by polished granite columns that cost \$1,200 each. There are many other beautiful and costly architectural features, which make the building one of the show places of Washington."

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, backaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

AUTUMN—1914



September Seventeen Begins

Young & McCombs' Autumn Exposition

That Fall is a Reality and Winter Will Soon be in Evidence are Symbolized in Complete Displays of New Merchandise

Abounding in Interest to the Public

Fashion's dictated styles in Gowns, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Gloves, Jewelry and Leather are gathered here in a true Exposition—a tribute to the world's commerce and our resourcefulness and ingenuity as exponents of correct attire.

The Store that Sells "Wooltex"

CLOWNS TO BE IN MARDIGRASEVENT

A. J. Riess Will Give Away Masks to Those Who Wish to March in Parade.

One of the big features in the 1600 block coronation parade to be held Wednesday night will be the clowns of the Mardi Gras carnival. A. J. Riess, president of the 1600 Block Merchants' association, has arranged a special inducement for all boys and girls who wish to march in the parade. He will give away absolutely free a mask the only obligation being that those who secure these masks must march in the parade. Boys and girls in the three cities are urged to get out their Indian, cowboy, clown or any other kind of suits, put them on and apply at Riess's drug store, where the masks can be had.

The Mardi Gras feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a big event and the committee in charge is arranging new attractions to this end. All of the ceremonies will take place in the 1600 block, the traffic being stopped for several hours.

The Japanese are fighting under ideal conditions, from their point of view, because nobody is looking. It's a nice, quiet little scrap off in a corner.

61st ANNUAL MERCER COUNTY FAIR

AT ALEDO

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